

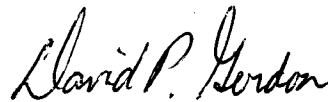
REMARKS

The amendment filed with an RCE on September 13, 2006 has been deemed non-compliant because the statement of the claims did not include the text of the withdrawn claims.

A corrected section (the statement of the claims) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 is submitted herewith.

In light of all of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in order for allowance, and prompt allowance is earnestly requested. Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney of record so that the case may proceed expeditiously to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David P. Gordon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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